

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (currently amended): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to ~~claim 1~~claim 17, wherein the silver halide tabular grains accounting for 60% or more of the total projected area of the silver halide grains each having an aspect ratio of 8.0 or more.
3. (currently amended): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to ~~claim 1~~claim 17, wherein the tabular silver halide grains each having at least ten dislocation lines per grain.
4. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein the tabular silver halide grains each having at least ten dislocation lines per grain.
5. (currently amended): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to ~~claim 1~~claim 17, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains
each having a (111) face as a main plane, and
each meeting a relationship:

$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein I_1 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and I_2 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

6. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains each having a (111) face as a main plane, and each meeting a relationship:

$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein I_1 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and I_2 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

7. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 3, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

each having a (111) face as a main plane, and
each meeting a relationship:

$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein I_1 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and I_2 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

8. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 4, wherein an emulsion contained in at least one light-sensitive emulsion layer in the silver halide color photosensitive material comprising tabular grains

each having a (111) face as a main plane, and
each meeting a relationship:

$$I_2/I_1 < 1$$

wherein I_1 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a main plane region and I_2 represents a silver iodide content (mol%) of an outermost surface layer in a side face region,

in an amount of 50% or more of the total projected area of all the silver halide grains contained in the emulsion.

9. (currently amended): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to ~~claim 1~~claim 17, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

10. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 2, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

11. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 3, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

12. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 4, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

13. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 5, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

14. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 6, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

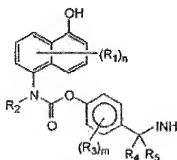
15. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 7, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

16. (original): The silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 8, wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material having an ISO speed of 640 or more.

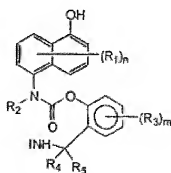
17. (previously presented): A silver halide color photosensitive material having, on a support, a unit blue-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer, a unit green-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer and a unit red-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer, each comprising two or more light-sensitive layers having the same color sensitivity but differing in speed to each other,

wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material containing at least one compound represented by the following general formula (I) or general formula (II); and

wherein at least one of the light-sensitive layers containing silver halide grains in which tabular grains each having an aspect ratio of 5.0 or more account for 60% or more of the total projected area of the silver halide grains:



(I)



(II)

wherein R_1 represents a substituent capable of bonding to a naphthalene ring; n represents an integer of 0 to 6, provided that when n is 2 or more; R_1 s may be the same or different; R_2 represents an alkyl group or aryl group, provided that R_1 and R_2 may be bonded to

each other to form a ring; R_3 s represent m independent substituents bonding to an aryloxy ring which are selected so that the sum of their Hammett substituent constants σ_p may be 0.1 or more, provided that R_3 may be bonded to R_5 to form a ring, m represents an integer of 1 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, R_3 s may be the same or different; R_4 and R_5 independently represent a hydrogen atom, alkyl group (including cycloalkyl), alkenyl group (including cycloalkenyl), alkynyl group or aryl group; and INH represents a residue of a mercaptotetrazole derivative, mercaptotriazole derivative, mercaptothiadiazole derivative, mercaptooxadiazole derivative, mercaptothiazole derivative, mercaptooxazole derivative, mercaptoimidazole derivative, mercaptobenzimidazole derivative, mercaptobenzothiazole derivative, mercaptobenzoxazole derivative, tetrazole derivative, 1,2,3-triazole derivative, 1,2,4-triazole derivative or benzotriazole derivative, and further wherein R_3 in each of the general formulae (I) and (II) is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group, alkenyl group, halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group, acylamino group, sulfamoyl group, alkyl- and arylsulfanyl groups, alkyl- and arylsulfonyl groups, acyl group, aryloxy carbonyl group, alkoxycarbonyl group and carbamoyl group.